### Newsletter 14 – 03.05.2024 'Be the Light!'

You are the light of the world – like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden – Matthew 5:14





Many of you will know and be aware that we were inspected from the SIAMS team at the Church of England on Thursday and it was a very positive day. The inspector left pleased knowing that the children attend a school of sanctuary where they are cared for and feel safe. Thank you to the parents that attended the meeting too he was impressed with your input! Your children really let their light shine bright and were true ambassadors to Willow Park! .....

#### **Children leaving**

As you are aware we are a very transient community and it is common for children to be starting and leaving us on a regular basis. Sadly we are losing 5 time will not be authorised and you may children this week where they are moving to different parts of the city, or another city, to begin new lives! Good luck to all families leaving Willow Park today!

#### Year 6

As you will be aware Year 6 are working towards their SATS tests starting on Monday 13th May. The children have been working incredibly hard and we wish them all the very best

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Mav

Many people celebrate the start of May through dance and we were fortunate to invite Rag Morris Dance group to school to perform to our children! They children

loved the experience – see the photos on this newsletter!

#### Holidays

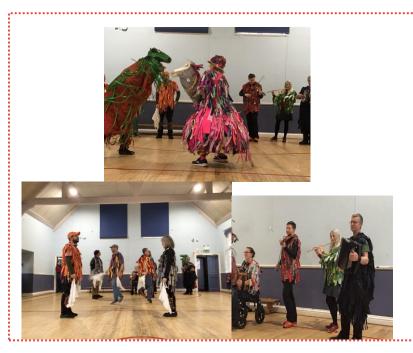
A reminder that holidays during school be at risk of a fine. Please consider the impact missing school will have if you take a holiday. Many thanks

#### School photos

Please remember that Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May is school photo day. All children are expected to be in full school uniform on this day. If you do not have uniform please come and speak to the office or a member of the leadership team.

Have a wonderful weekend. See you all again next Tuesday.

With very best wishes Chris Phillips Headteacher



#### Attendance this week.....

Our School Target is 96%

Attendance not great this week, but well done to Goldfinch class for the highest attendance this week!

Attendance this week: 91.3%

Class	Attendance
Owl	95.8%
Robin	92.1%
Sparrow	92%
Kingfisher	89.8%
Starling	89%
Goldfinch	88.8%

## **Bank** holiday

**Remember school is** closed on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024 as it is a national bank holiday. School opens again on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 8:45am

House points so far this term		
Red team	Yellow team	Who has <i>been the light</i> this week?
84	61	Congratulations to the following
Green team <b>115</b>	Blue team <b>175</b>	children who have shown excellence in their learning and behaviour this week!
• "RESPONSIBILITY	Our value of the term this term is RESPONSIBILITY. We have talked about taking responsibility for the things that we say and the effects it could have	Vivan, Kehpri, Emmanuel, Destiny, Neo, Vashthi, Tekena, Loujain, Ryane, Ansh, Henil and Samira

# **Dates for the diary**

Here are some dates for your diary... we will continue to add to these dates as the year goes on.

Here are the term dates for this academic year:

### 2023 to 2024

- Term 1: Friday 1 September 2023 to Friday 20 October 2023
- Term 2: Monday 30 October 2023 to Friday 15 December 2023
- Term 3: Tuesday 2 January 2024 to Friday 9 February 2024
- Term 4: Monday 19 February 2024 to Thursday 28 March 2024
- Term 5: Monday 15 April 2024 to Friday 24 May 2024
- Term 6: Monday 3 June 2024 to Tuesday 23 July 2024
- 6th May School closed Bank holiday Monday
- 10<sup>th</sup> May School photos day
- Week beginning 13th May Year 6 National SATS testing
- 23<sup>rd</sup> May last day of school for children
- 24th May school closed for children Staff inset Day
- 3<sup>rd</sup> June Chidlren return to school for term 6